

Gila

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### EDC Clearance Obtainable

Eastern Defense Command clearance may be applied for prior to a receipt of a job offer, said William Huso, employment supervisor, yesterday.

With this statement Huso clarified a misunderstanding in the center that application for an EDC clearance must be accompanied by an indication that the applicant had received a definite offer of employment.

Warning was given, however, that clearance would probably be obtained earlier if an offer of a job was submitted with the application.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION ASKED OF GILA FARMS

Faced with the problem of growing the largest poundage of farm produce of any center, the Farm Management foremen met Thursday to discuss the planting and shipping schedule for the coming year.

Gila farms have been instructed to ship 7,018,000 pounds of vegetables to other centers next year. An additional 784 acres of food will be grown for center consumption.

Asked by the NEWS-COURIER to comment on a statement at the project directors meeting in Washington last month that the WRA probably would be unable to maintain present dietary standards for relocation center residents unless the agricultural program is pushed through, David Rogers, farm superintendent, agreed in substance.

Rogers declared, "I do not think there is any question but that evacuees really will have to get out in the fields and work if mess hall meals are to be kept up to their present levels. Pitched to meet year-round food needs, the 1943 agricultural program should provide most of the vegetables, meat, milk, and eggs needed on the commissary tables. We have the land, stock, seed, and equipment to produce as

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## SENATOR VISITS

### WASHINGTON OK'S USE OF ALIENS

The full use of all aliens in the United States, irrespective of national origin of citizenship, in war plants was urged in a joint statement issued by the War, Navy and Justice departments and the Maritime Commissions.

The announcement also shortens and simplifies the procedure, whereby holders of government airplane and "classified" contracts may obtain permission for hiring aliens within two weeks or less.

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### PRODUCE FOR ARMY URGES MCFARLAND

Unexpectedly showing up in Rivers yesterday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., Senator Ernest W. McFarland, accompanied by Stephen Tormey, state commander of the American Legion, made a five hour inspection tour of the center yesterday.

With the Army and lend-lease requiring ever-increasing quantities of food the Senator said that Rivers food production should be increased to supply the Army and lend-lease needs as well as the relocation centers. He said that he would make such recommendations in Washington.

Senator McFarland had visited Poston Wednesday, and his inspection of Gila fulfilled his announcement to the press a few days ago that he would make a personal visit to both centers.

The Senator was quoted in the Arizona Republic as stating that he is not duplicating the investigation of the Dies Committee, but that his concern was to work out means to prevent the settlement of evacuees in Arizona after the war.

### Assimilation Is YP Topic Sunday

"Education for the Future," with emphasis on education towards assimilation into the American society, will be the forum topic at tomorrow's Youth Fellowship meeting in Butte at 8 p.m. at Chapel 40.

As the nisei disperse themselves over America, there should be a growing consciousness of the need for preparation to fit themselves into a predominantly Caucasian Community, said Reverend Royden Susu-Mago.

### DEAR FATHER:

Dear Father:

Tomorrow is Father's Day. I remember two years ago tomorrow—a serene day when the money for my gift to you came from your much abused pocket book.

Tomorrow I will be as impecunious as I was two years ago. But this year I will not ask for money. I am asking of you, more—the courage and determination to make good with which you came to America 35 years ago.

I have need of courage and determination, for I must be a pioneer as you were, to make for my son—your grandson—the same security in this country that you so patiently sought for my sake.

Nisei Son